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I think this litigation has gone on long enough. I strongly support the proposed settlement. I think the 9 dissenting states are not at all interested in protecting consumers but rather are interested in protecting businesses in their states who compete with Microsoft. Meanwhile, technology and business applications are continuously evolving and changing, such that this litigation is even less relevant now than it was when it was first brought. Enough is enough. I do not want my tax dollars spent on this anymore. Very few consumers believe they have been harmed by Microsoft. Rather, they believe that Microsoft has created tremendous efficiencies for consumers and businesses. I strongly believe this, based on my experience working at home and at work.

Let's focus on maintaining our competitive edge in the rapidly changing, global technological and business landscape. This can be done by settling the litigation now, and let the businesses work on developing better products as opposed to more creative litigation strategies.

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